

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Press Release

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GEORGIA DOT COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT LIST

To dispel confusion in contacting Georgia DOT's Communications Office during and outside normal business hours, please make note of the following phone numbers:

General media inquiries during normal business hours:
(M-F 8 am – 5 pm)

Press Secretary	David Spear	(404) 631-1825
Deputy Press Secretary	Erica Fatima	(404) 631-1836
Media Projects Manager	Crystal Paulk-Buchanan	(404) 631-1835
Metro Media Coordinator	Mark McKinnon	(404) 631-1832

Media inquiries related to traffic incidents:
(Transportation Management Center - TMC)

Media Liaison (M-F 5 am - 9 am, 3 pm - 7 pm)	Bryan Gunter	(404) 635-8060
Electronic Media (M-F 9:30 am - 3 pm)	Paul Marshall	(404) 631-1830
Marketing & Promotions (M-F 9:30 am – 3 pm)	Monica Luck	(404) 635-8035 (404) 631-1833

After hours:

Metro Media Coordinator	Mark McKinnon	(404) 326-6672
Transportation Management Center (TMC)	511 Travel Information	(404) 635-8000

Please call the TMC for camera feed changes.

Important notes regarding after-hours inquiries:

Please note that the previous media on call phone number, (404) 326-6664, is no longer in service and should not be used. Use one of the two after-hours numbers provided above. Please limit after-hours calls only to major traffic incidents or highway projects affecting interstates or state routes. Please also be aware that Georgia DOT is not a law enforcement agency, and is able to provide only general information about incident location, direction, lanes blocked and estimated duration. For details on causes, injuries, and other enforcement-related inquiries, please contact the PIO of the police department presiding over the incident.

Resources:

Answers to many common questions can also be found at www.georgia-navigator.com, your source for real-time travel information, 24 hours a day. The website provides full-color maps and camera images, as well as information on traffic incidents and construction-related lane closures. Traveler information is also available by dialing 511 from any phone. For more information, visit www.511ga.org.

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